In Loving Memory

of

Mother Stella McCrane

Sunrise: *January 23, 1921* – **Sunset***: March 12, 2007*

Homegoing Services

Thursday, March 22, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.

St. John Missionary Baptist Church

662 South 52nd Street

Richmond, California

Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Scripture – Old Testament .....Reverend Otis Harris

Scripture – New Testament .....Dr. H.L. Bostic

Prayer ..... Pastor Robert L. McCray

Musical Selection ..... Sister Juanita Waller
"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Resolutions ..... Sister Delores Murray

Acknowledgement and Condolences ..... Sister Annie Johnson

Musical Selection .....Gaye Williams
"Pass Me Not Oh Great Savior"

Special Expression .....Sister Sonya D.P. Morris

Please limit to 2 min./person

Expressions .....Minister Alice Powell
Deacon Ed Hall
Sister Barbara Hall
Deacon Nick Waller

Obituary .....Read.....Sister Gail G. Stinson

Musical Selection .....Minister Cynthia Harris
"Jesus Keep Me Near Thy Cross"

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Kevin B. Hall

Recessional

"We've Come This Far By Faith"

The repast will be held in the R.L. Johnson Fellowship Hall.

OBITUARY

Mother Stella Mae McCrane was born January 23, 1921 in Carroll County MS, to the proud parents of Cleveland and Wannie (Payton) Williams.

Stella Mae McCrane was called to glory on March 12, 2007. She accepted Christ at an early age, St. James in Avalon MS. Pastor E.E. Springfield.

Stella received her education in Carroll County, MS. She met and married Robert L. McCrane, September 26, 1943. She was affectionately know as "Doll" and their union produce three daughters.

Stella and Robert moved to California in 1944 where they lived in Monterey, Oakland and Richmond, CA.

Stella united with St. John under the leadership of Pastor Carter. Stella has been a member of St. John for over 60 years. She was a member in the Mission and Senior Choir where she sang soprano. Stella enjoyed endless inspirational, insightful and informational conversations with family and friends.

Stella is preceded in death by her **Parents:** *Cleveland and Wannie (Payton) Williams* **Sisters:** *Alberta, Willa Mae, Anna Pearl and Fannie Bee* **Brothers:** *James, Lester Bill, Jack, Peter G., Jimmie Lee and John Eddie.*

Stella leaves to cherish her memory a devoted and supportive husband of 64 ½ years *Bro. Robert McCrane.*

Daughters: *Alberta (Wayne Sr.) Brown, Carrie Wilson and Stella Louise McCrane.* **Grandchildren:** *Sonya D.P. (Kenneth A.) Morris, Inez M. (John) Killian, Leandra F. Wilson, Wayne J. Brown Jr., Taji T. Brown, Jameelah H. Brown, William M. Brown, Emil Brown.* **Great Grandchildren:** *H. David Emerson Jr., Amora D. Brown, Alexis S. Hollin, Elizabeth Brown, Jamal Brown, Jada Brown and Josiah M. Killian.* **Living Brothers** *(Sister-Law): Guy Rea (Zelma) Williams, Joe L. (Mineva) Williams, Clarence (Helen) Williams.* Host of Cousins, Nieces, Nephews and wonderful Friends.

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain."
Revelations 21:4

How do you measure the value of one's life? It is not by the possessions accumulated, but rather by the lives you touched and changed. In that regard, Stella McCrane lived a valuable and rich life. We will miss your smile and your spirit but your love will remain forever.

LOVING MEMORIES

Doll

you are my virtueous woman

your worth is far more precious than Rubies

i will miss you, i love you...

See you in eternity

Love Always

Rob (Mac) Lee

Active Pallbearers

Ushers of St. John Missionary Baptist Church

Honorary Pallbearers

H. David Emerson Jr.
Wayne Brown Jr.
Taji Brown
William Brown
Emil Brown
Clarence Williams
Guy Williams
Joe Williams
Stanley Williams
Melvin Williams
Marshal Williams

Family Acknowledgements

We wish to send our heartfelt thanks to those of you who have prayed for, visited with, or thought about the family during this time of transition. Because of your support and consolation, whether it was a hug or kind words, we are stronger for it. We prayed that God continues to bless your lives with an abundance of love.

The McCrane Family

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